

1 This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims
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4 **Listing of Claims**

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6 Claim 1 (Currently amended): A program-module update system, a
7 program module being a section of computer-executable instructions, the system
8 comprising:

9 a determination unit for determining whether a hardware-specific program
10 module is an updated program module, implemented in response to detection of a
11 hardware device; and

12 a source-redirection unit for specifying a source locus for a program module
13 determined to be an updated program module by the determination unit.

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15 Claim 2 (Original): A system as recited in claim 1 further comprising a list
16 generator for providing a list of hardware-specific program modules, wherein the
17 determination unit determines whether a module listed in such list is an updated
18 module.

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20 Claim 3 (Original): A system as recited in claim 1 further comprising a
21 program-module copier for copying a hardware-specific program module from the
22 specified source locus to a target locus.

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24 Claim 4 (Original): A system as recited in claim 1, wherein the source
25 locus is on a non-removable storage medium.

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2 Claim 5 (Original): A system as recited in claim 1, wherein the source
3 locus is on a removable storage medium.

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5 Claim 6 (Original): A system as recited in claim 1, wherein the source
6 locus is on a storage medium remotely connected to the program-module update
7 system via a network.

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9 Claim 7 (Original): A software installation application comprising a
10 program-module update system as recited in claim 1.

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12 Claim 8 (Original): An operating system update application comprising a
13 program-module update system as recited in claim 1.

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15 Claim 9 (Original): An operating system comprising a program-module
16 update system as recited in claim 1.

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18 Claim 10 (Currently amended): A program-module update system, a
19 program module being a section of computer-executable instructions, the system
20 comprising:

21 a source-redirection unit for specifying a source locus for a hardware-
22 specific program module to be copied to a target locus, implemented in response to
23 detection of a hardware device; and

24 a program-module copier for copying the program module from the
25 specified source locus to the target locus.

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2 Claim 11 (Original): A system as recited in claim 10 further comprising a
3 determination unit for determining whether a hardware-specific program module is
4 an updated program module so that the source-redirection unit specifies a locus for
5 modules determined to be an updated module by the determination unit.

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7 Claim 12 (Original): A system as recited in claim 10, wherein the source
8 locus is on a non-removable storage medium.

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10 Claim 13 (Original): A system as recited in claim 10, wherein the source
11 locus is on a removable storage medium.

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13 Claim 14 (Original): A system as recited in claim 10, wherein the source
14 locus is on a storage medium remotely connected to the program-module update
15 system via a network.

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17 Claim 15 (Original): A software installation application comprising a
18 program-module update system as recited in claim 10.

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20 Claim 16 (Original): An operating system comprising a program-module
21 update system as recited in claim 10.

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1 Claim 17 (Currently amended): A method of updating a program module, a
2 program module being a section of computer-executable instructions, the method
3 comprising:

4 determining whether a hardware-specific program module is an updated
5 program module implemented in response to detection of a hardware device; and

6 specifying a source locus for a program module determined to be an
7 updated program module by the determining.

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9 Claim 18 (Currently amended): A method as recited in claim 17 further
10 comprising:

11 generating a list of hardware-specific program modules; and
12 providing such list to the determining.

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14 Claim 19 (Original): A method as recited in claim 17 further comprising
15 copying a hardware-specific program module from the source locus specified by
16 the specifying to a target locus.

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18 Claim 20 (Original): A method as recited in claim 17, wherein the source
19 locus is on a non-removable storage medium.

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21 Claim 21 (Original): A method as recited in claim 17, wherein the source
22 locus is on a removable storage medium.

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24 Claim 22 (Original): A method as recited in claim 17, wherein the source
25 locus is on a storage medium remotely connected via a network.

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2 Claim 23 (Original): A computer-readable medium having computer-
3 executable instructions that, when executed by a computer, performs the method as
4 recited in claim 17.
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6 Claim 24 (Currently amended): A computer-readable medium having
7 computer-executable instructions that, when executed by a computer, perform a
8 method of updating program modules, a program module being a section of
9 computer-executable instructions, the method comprising:

10 detecting a hardware device;

11 determining whether a hardware-specific program module is an updated
12 program module; and

13 specifying a source locus for a program module determined to be an
14 updated program module by the determining.

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16 Claim 25 (Currently amended): A modulated signal updating a program
17 module, a program module being a section of computer-executable instructions,
18 the modulated signal generated in accordance with the following acts:

19 detecting a hardware device;

20 determining whether a hardware-specific program module is an updated
21 program module; and

22 specifying a source locus for a program module determined to be an
23 updated program module by the determining.

1 Claim 26 (Currently amended): A method of updating a program module, a
2 program module being a section of computer-executable instructions, the method
3 comprising:

4 detecting a hardware device;

5 obtaining a list of program-module data structures, each data structure being
6 associated with a hardware-specific program module and identifying a source
7 locus where the associated module is stored;

8 examining such list;

9 determining whether a program module associated with a data structure is
10 an updated program module; and

11 modifying the data structure associated with a program module determined
12 to be an updated program module by the determining so that a new source locus is
13 identified in the associated data structure.

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15 Claim 27 (Original): A method as recited in claim 26 further comprising
16 copying a hardware-specific program module from the source locus identified in
17 the data structure associated with the program module to a target locus.

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19 Claim 28 (Original): A method as recited in claim 26, wherein the source
20 locus identified in a data structure associated with a program module is on a non-
21 removable storage medium.

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23 Claim 29 (Original): A method as recited in claim 26, wherein the source
24 locus identified in a data structure associated with a program module is on a
25 removable storage medium.

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2 Claim 30 (Original): A method as recited in claim 26, wherein the source
3 locus identified in a data structure associated with a program module is on a
4 storage medium remotely connected via a network.

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6 Claim 31 (Original): A computer-readable medium having computer-
7 executable instructions that, when executed by a computer, performs the method as
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